

keyboard then generates immediately following any second cord in the set of 2^n cords comprising a second, different, depressed subset of the n keys, the transition from the first chord to the second chord is free of any required key transitions other than those required to transition directly from the first depressed subset of n keys to the second depressed subset of n keys.

13. The method claim 1 with the additional step of:

r) reducing the size of Z with each iteration through the method.

14. The method claim 1 wherein:

in step k) the changing a subset of table lines comprises dividing the Z selected table lines into two groups, and then swapping the symbols in the first group with the symbols in the second group.

15. The method claim 1 wherein:

in step k) the changing a subset of table lines comprises randomly reassigning the symbols in the Z selected table lines.

16. The method claim 1 wherein:

the terminating condition comprises the change in aggregate psychomotor cost, from one iteration to the next, being less than a predetermined threshold.

17. A device to implement the method of claim 1 comprising:

a programmable computer comprising non-transitory memory adapted to perform the steps of the method.

18. Software to implement the method of claim 1 comprising:

steps to perform the method, wherein the software is adapted to be run on a programmable computer.

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